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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner characterized the patentability of the allowed claims by paraphrasing the actual language of the claims. To the extent the Examiner meant to imply any reason for patentability other than the verbatim language of the claims, Applicant's object. Applicants submit the claims are patentable based on their specific recitations, and not based on any characterizations the Examiner may posit.

Respectfully submitted,

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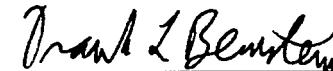
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 34 sheet(s) of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

The submitted drawings are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 5.

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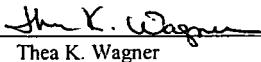
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